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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small-arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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TRAINING AREA

(57-41N 040-36E)

KOSTROMA, KOSTROMSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TRAINING AREA.

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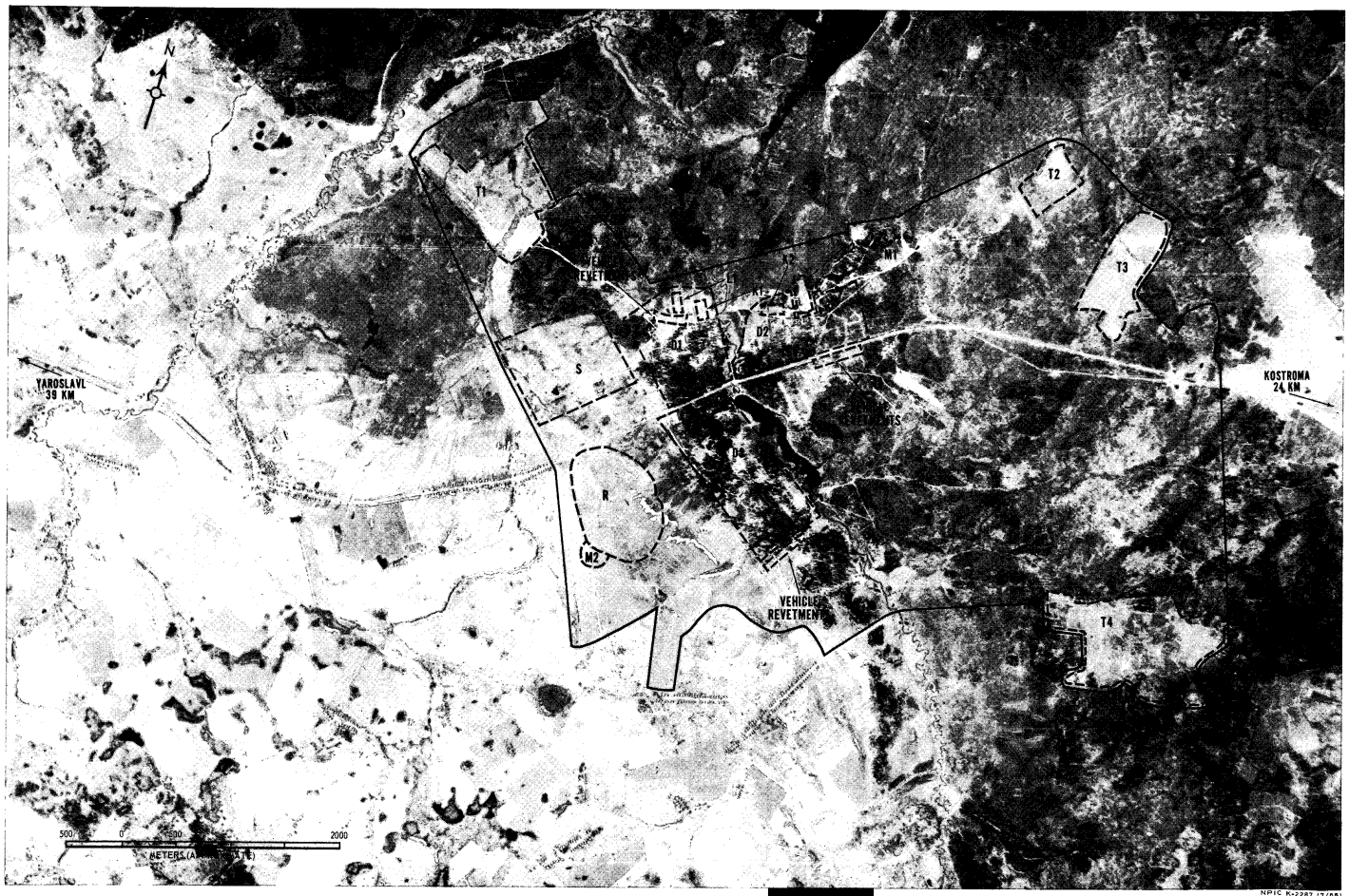

FIGURE 2. TRAINING AREA, KOSTROMA, USS [redacted]

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SUMMARY

This training area is located 24 kilometers (km) southwest of Kostroma on the Kostroma-Yaroslavl highway (Figure 1). This installation is listed in the Bombing Encyclopedia as Kostroma Army Barracks Levashevo [redacted]; however, no barracks complex is observed.

The installation covers approximately 7,050 acres and contains 3 barracks/administration buildings, 3 barracks, 3 bivouac areas, 4 storage buildings, 26 support buildings, a subcaliber weapons firing range, 2 small-arms firing ranges, 2 athletic fields, 2 figure-8 wheeled-vehicle driver-training courses, 4 unidentified cleared areas, and an infantry field-training area (Figure 2).

This installation is covered on [redacted] KEYHOLE missions between [redacted] No significant changes were observed during this time interval. Slight activity was observed on all coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

An all-weather road provides access to Kostroma and to Yaroslavl.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 is a bivouac area with 1 barracks/administration building, 2 storage buildings, and 5 support buildings.

Area D2 is a bivouac area with 1 barracks/administration building, 3 barracks, 2 storage buildings, and 7 support buildings.

Area D3 is a bivouac area with 1 barracks/administration building, and 9 support buildings.

Other Buildings

Three support buildings are scattered throughout the installation.

Athletic Fields

Area K1 and K2 are athletic fields.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L1 is a 360- by 45-foot small-arms firing range.

Area L2 is a 770- by 200-foot probable small-arms firing range.

Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 is a figure-8 wheeled-vehicle driver-training course which appears to be used only moderately.

Area M2 is a figure-8 wheeled-vehicle driver-training course which appears highly active.

Infantry Field-Training Area

Area R is an infantry field-training area. Numerous personnel trenches are observed throughout this area.

Special Training Facilities

Area S is a subcaliber weapons firing range with 2 support buildings and 8 moving-target-runs with a maximum firing distance of 1,650 feet.

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